

June 2, 2003. It is not believed that this response incurs any other fees, however if any fees are due please charge any required extension-of-time fees or other fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Because the Office Action made the rejection of the pending claims final, consideration of this response pursuant to the expedited procedure for response after final rejection set forth at 1059 OG 19-20 respectfully is solicited.

This Response is drafted in the revised format pursuant to the procedure set forth at 1267 OG 106 in the Notice entitled "AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED." Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response, and contain a complete listing of the claims as required.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.